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St. Jago de la Vega, October 23, 1722.

The Speech of his Excellency Sir Nicholas Lawes, Kt. Governour of Jamaica, &c. to the Honourable the Council and the Aſſembly, on Monday laſt, the 22d Inſtant, being the firſt Day of their ſitting ſince a new Election.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

IN the general Calamity we were left involved by the late terrible Hurricane, wherein ſo many of our People periſhed, and which reduced the Conditions of moſt of the ſurviving to great Streights and Hardſhips, I could not think of a more natural Expedient than to take the earlieſt Opportunity of reſorting to the Advices of the Council and Aſſembly.

As you are all Fellow-Sufferers, it is to be preſumed you have brought with you ſuch Diſpoſitions as will incline and prompt you to adminiſter all the Relief that is in your Power to our preſent Diſtreſſes.

There are Matters of great Concern to the Iſland, recommended by me to former Aſſemblies ſtill remaining unfiniſhed, and which it may be the Exigence of your private Affairs will not allow you to give a due Conſideration to.

But there are ſome things that in all Events require your Regard, and ought to take Place of particular Intereſt.

Namely, your People, your Trade, your Fortifications, your Publick Treaſure, and your Laws.

The late Loſs ſuſtained in the Firſt, does the more ſenſibly touch us, as it may expoſe us to the Inſults of our envious Neighbours and inteſtine Rebels, and as it diſheartens ſeveral of the remainder God's Providence has been pleaſed to ſpare us.

We now (and I wiſh it may be the laſt Time) perceive the Effects of that fatal Oppoſition given in former Aſſemblies, to the Meaſures I had concerted for peopling the Iſland; which had they been accompliſhed, would have made any Shock of this ſort the leſs felt, and not only enriched our Country, but ſecured it againſt all probable Attempts.

It is to be hoped then, that your utmoſt Endeavours will be applied towards the Redemption of that Miſcarriage, by giving due Encouragement for a Recruit of free Men and Women, and making Life more comfortable and eaſy to ſuch as we have.

And as the Men of War, Merchant Ships and Traders have ſuffered very much by the Storm, ſo the Fortifications at Port Royal have been greatly impair'd, the Fort being partly deſtroyed, and the Wall that preſerved the Town from the Sea undermined.

It will therefore behove you forthwith too, to take this Branch of your Strength into your Conſideration; remembering, that the Town of Port Royal is become unequal to the Expence of either repairing the old Wall or building a new one; and that while His Majeſty is pleaſed to continue his Fortifications on that Place, all poſſible Encouragement ought to be given to its Inhabitants, without whom the Fort would be only an empty Shell.

Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

I ſhall order the publick Accounts to be laid before you, for your Information how greatly the Revenue is indebted, and the Goverment ſtraitned. I have too ſad an Inſtance of both, by being obliged to part with Houſes and Land at Kingſton to diſcharge Debts contracted for the Subſiſtance of His Majeſty's Governour, which Character I have ſtrove to ſupport without a Shilling of the two laſt Years Salary.

In the preſent Juncture publick Credit ſhould not droop, nor is it to be revived while Orders of Council are unpaid, carry no Intereſt, and therefore are at ſo high a Diſcount.

To repair this Roof and Walls, I was obliged to advance my own Money, and yet here is not a Room fit for a Gentleman to lodge in, much leſs for the Duke and Dutcheſs of Portland, or any other the King's Governour; nor is here any Shelter for Horſes and Coaches, and you ſee the Condition of the new Houſe, all which muſt bring a great Charge upon the Treaſury; beſides, I have ſuffered very much in my Houſhold Furniture, to which I muſt ſubmit; however, you find the Houſe wherein you ſit well repaired, upon the Promiſe of ready Money to the Workmen.

I am no more deſirous than the moſt Retentive of yourſelves are, to lay any unneceſſary Burthen on the People; and in my own Opinion, the Arrerages of the Deficience Bill, and the Debts due thereon, appropriated, and well collected, would anſwer the preſent Exigencies of the Government; but I forbear preſcribing Methods to you, Gentlemen, whoſe ſole Province is it to find out Ways and Means to ſupport the King's Honour and this Country.

And you know you muſt uphold the Government you live under, which is not to be done but by diſcharging the Debts of the Treaſury, and the Eſtabliſhment of publick Credit; and I hope you will fall into proper Meaſures for the effecting of both, and the more chearfully, for that which is given for thoſe Purpoſes is for your own Service, and to be ſpent among you.

As the Deficiency and additional Duty Acts are now near their End, I muſt recommend the Continuance of them to your Conſideration and Diſpatch: The firſt hath uſually provided for the additional Subſiſtance of the King's Officers and Soldiers, which His Majeſty expects you will continue, at leaſt, till there is no Deficiency of able Men to bear Arms for the Security of the Country; that the Laws lay no Tax, but rather impoſe Penalties on thoſe who do not keep white Servants for their own Safety, as they ought to do by another Law yet in Force

The additional Duty-Bill ſupports the Sloop of War in the Country's Service for guarding our Coaſts, and I queſtion not your renewing that Fund for ſo general a Benefit to the Iſland; beſides, that Act does not immediately, if at all, affect the Inhabitants.

Gentlemen of the Council and Aſſembly,

Moſt of your enacted Laws have but very ſhort Duration; the Conſideration of this moſt eſſential Article ought not to be reſpited; wherein if you make no Progreſs, let not the Conſequences be imputed to me, who never willingly poſtpone your Happineſs, but to thoſe who ſhall be found to neglect themſelves and their Poſterity.

In your Debates and Reſolutions on the few Heads I have now mentioned, let your Moderation, Love of your Country, and Duty to His Majeſty, appear unto all Men; carefully avoid all Animoſities and Heats that may obſtruct the publick Service; for ſuch a Seaſon of Time and Situation of Affairs as this, ſeems earneſtly to ſolicite all the Temper and Prudence you can ſummons, and no Diverſity of Sentiments upon other Subjects ſhould disjoin you in the Proſecution of the publick Intereſt, which is a very plain thing, that requires only honeſt Affections, and not Art nor Subtilty to promote it; and it would very much alleviate our late Misfortunes, that this Juncture were productive of ſuch an entire Unanimity, and ſo good Agreement among ourſelves, being the moſt infallible Means of recovering our former Strength and Reputation.

Theſe deſireable Ends, with the Bleſſing of God, are not yet too difficult to be obtained by a Governour, Council, and Aſſembly, unanimouſly zealous for the King's Honour in their Country's Cauſe; eſpecially as we have at our Head the beſt of Princes, who has, during his Reign, by many Acts of Favour and Grace, manifeſted a ſignal Care for the Proſperity of his Subjects in this Iſland.

Plymouth, Feb. 17. Yeſterday returned from Cruizing His Majeſty's Ship Solebay.

Gravesend, Feb. 19. This Morning paſſed by the Elizabeth from Lisbon; Tyger from Oporto; and Anne from Vigo. The latter brings News of the Arrival of three of the Galleons at Porte-Vedra from Porto Bello.

Deal, Feb. 18. Arrived the John from Malaga.

Deal, Feb. 19. This Day ſailed Weſtward His Majeſty Ship Ferret Sloop. Arrived the Endeavour from Vigo; St. George from Lisbon; and Eagle Galley from Leghorn.

London, February 21.

Yeſterday South-Sea Stock was 97 1 qr. to 97 1 half. Bank 117 1 half, to 117 3 qrs. India 125 3 qrs. to 126 1 qr. African 7 1 qr. Unſubſcribed Lottery Annuity 100. York-Buildings 14 1 half. Royal Exchange Aſſurance 4 3 8ths. London Aſſurance 5 5 8ths.

The Managers of the Temple Mills Braſs Works give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Proprietors, will be held at Tallow-Chandler's-Hall, on Dowgate-Hill, this Day the 21ſt Inſtant, at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon; when all the Proprietors are deſired to be preſent. N. B. None but Proprietors will be admitted.

The Truſtees of the Harburgh Lottery give Notice, that they have paid back all the Money for the Tickets that were out except a very ſmall Number; therefore thoſe poſſeſſed of any of the ſaid Tickets are deſired to bring 'em in forthwith, it being both unreaſonable and inconvenient that Gentlemen ſhould give daily Attendance for ſuch an inconſiderable Number as remains out; Attendance being ſtill given at their Houſe in Throgmorton ſtreet, from Ten in the Morning till Four in the Afternoon.

By Order of the Truſteer,

Geo. Ridpath, Sec.

York Buildings-House, Feb. 20, 1722.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames-Water in York-Buildings give Notice, That their Managers will begin the Work of Cutting off the Tickets for the Fourth Part of their present Lottery into their respective Boxes A and B, on Friday the 22d Instant, in their publick Hall in Winchester-street, by Nine in the Forenoon, proceeding in the first Place with the Benefit Tickets, which are to be cut into Box B, and so continue the Work of Cutting till all the Tickets for each of the Boxes A and B shall be compleatly cut therein. And the said Fourth Part of their present Lottery will begin Drawing in the said Hall on Monday the 25th Instant, at Nine in the Morning.

A General Meeting of the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for repairing the Highways from the Stones End at Whitechapel Church, in the County of Middlesex, to Shenfield, &c. in the County of Essex, is appointed to be held at the Court-House in Whitechapel, on Monday the 25th Instant, by Nine in the Morning.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday, being the 21st of February, will be ARIDOTTO, or, BALL. Tickets will be delivered this Day, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street. The Doors will be opened at Half an Hour after Eight a-Clock. Bottles and Glasses must be refused from the Side-Boards. The Coaches are desired to come to the Hay-market, and the Chairs up Market-lane, from the Pall-Mall. Particular Care will be taken to keep the Passages clear for the going in and out of the House, a sufficient Guard being ordered to keep good Order. No Second Tickets will de delivered to Ladies after Eleven a-Clock.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 23d of February, will be preform'd A New Opera call'd, CORIOLANUS. And by Command of the Royal Academy, the Tickets will be delivered out at their Office in the Hay-Market only, which will be To-morrow, at Half a Guinea each. And in Regard to the Increase of the Numbers of the Subscribers, no more than 550 Tickets will be delivered out. N. B. No Tickets will be given out at the Door, nor any Persons whatsoever admitted for Money. Gallery 5 s. By Command, no Directors, Subscribers, or any other Persons will be admitted behind the Scenes. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock. Upon Complaint to the Royal Academy of Musick, that Disorders have been of late committed in the Footmen's Gallery, to the Interruption of the Performance; This is to give Notice, That the next Time any Disorder is made there, that Gallery will be shut up.

The Sixth Day.

For the Benefit of the Author.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this present Thursday, being the 21st of February, will be presented The Tragedy of Humphrey Duke of Gloucester.

The Fourth Day.

By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Thursday, being the 21st of February, will be presented a Farce of Three Acts, call'd, Carouche; or, The French Robbers. To which will be added, A Comedy of Two Acts, call'd, The Country House. Written by Sir John Vanbrug. With Dancing by Mr. Lally, Mr. Lally, Jun. Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Pelling, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Bullock, and Mrs. Cross. And To-morrow will be presented a new Tragedy call'd, Marianne.

Went away from her Friends the 8th Instant, a tall Gentlewoman, aged about 17 Years, of a fresh Complexion, and dark brown Hair, pitted with the Small-Pox, having a very remarkable Mole or Mulberry on her Neck, under the right Ear; she took away with her a Cherry colour'd Sattin Gown and Petticoat, lined with white Lustring, another of yellow Damask, lined with red Lustring, the Petticoat trim'd with seven Rows of red Ribbon, and a yellow Damask Gown lined with blue Lustring, and a Petticoat of the same with the Lining, flounc'd a-top with yellow Damask, and a Cotton chequer'd Gown and Petticoat, lined with white Callico; and also Sheets and Table Linnen, and other Linnen and wearing Apparel. Whoever gives Notice of her at the New-Exchange Coffee-house, over-against Durham Yard in the Strand, so as she may be secured, shall be well rewarded; or if she will return to her Relations within a Week, she shall be kindly received. All Persons are desired not to conceal or harbour her, or give her Credit at their Peril.

Whereas the Bristol Mail was robbed the 11th Instant, and taken out of the same a Bill for 45 l. drawn by Archibald Hope, Jun. on Thomas Elliott of Bristol, payable to Alexander Sheafe, or Order, at 2 Usance, dated Amsterdam the 12th of Feb. 1723. If the said Bill be offer'd in Payment or otherwise, you are desired to stop the same, and give Notice to Mr. Jacob Chitty, in Token-house-Yard. N. B. It is of no use to any but the Owner, not being endorsed, and Payment being stopt.

This is to give Notice, that Mr. Stonehill's Coach will begin to fly from Oxford to London on Monday the 25th Instant, and returns from the Black Swan in Holbourn on Tuesday the 26th; and will continue so to do every Day during the Summer Season.

This is to give Notice, That a good Glass Coach and five able Horses will set out from the Sarazen's Head Inn without Aldgate, for Bath, on Wednesday next, the 27th Instant. By Abraham Earle, Coachman, living at Plaistow in Essex.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To-morrow the 22d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at Six a-Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Cask of Wine in a Lott) viz. 6 Aums, 1 half Aum of excellent young Hock, of the Growth of Year 1719; 6 Aums, 1 half Aum of ditto, of the Growth of 1714; also 6 Aums of extraordinary good old Hock, of the Growth of 1706: In a Cellar under the Three Crowns against Mincing-Lane-End in Fenchurch-street. And 42 Pipes of good old Red Oporto Wine; in a Vault in Lime-street-Square in Lime-street. To be seen and tasted this Day from 9 to 1, and from 2 to 4, and all Day To-morrow, (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Harron and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

Newly published by James Roberts in Warwick-Lane,

The whole Proceeding upon the Arraignment, Tryal, Conviction and Attainder of Christopher Layer, Esq; for High Treason, in Compassing and Imagining the Death of the KING. In the Court of King's-Bench at Westminster, in Michaelmas Term, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord GEORGE; by the Grace of God, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland: Annoq; Dom. 1722. Perused by the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice, and the rest of the Judges of the Court of King's-Bench, and by the Counsel for His Majesty, and for the Prisoner. Printed by S. Buckley in Amen-Corner.

By Order of the Trustees,

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a very valuable Part of the Collections of several of the late Directors of the South-Sea-Company, exposed to Sale by Auction, at the South-Sea Company's Warehouse in Merchant-Taylors Hall, viz.

PICTURES, by the most eminent Italian and other Masters, with several valuable Curiosities, as Urns, Cameas, Intaglios, Statues, Busto's, &c. Likewise fine Cabinets curiously painted, and otherwise adorn'd. A very large Lapis Lazuli Table, and several other admirable Rarities; great Part whereof were in the Arundel Collection. The whole consisting of 360 Lotts, 60 only will be sold on a Day, viz. 60 on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, and on Wednesday and Thursday following, at the same Hour; the Remainder on Tuesday March 5th, and Wednesday and Thursday after. The Collection may be viewed at the Place of Sale this Day the 21st Instant, and every Day (Friday March 1st excepted, that being the Day of the British Feast) till all are sold. Catalogues will be delivered To-morrow, at the Trustees Office in the South-Sea-House; Mr. Gonge's, the Golden Head, in the Piazza, Covent-Garden; Mr. Cock's, the upper End of Broad-street, St. James's; and at the Place of Sale.

At West-Wickham in Kent, between Croydon and Bromley, within Ten Miles of London, is a very good new Brick House to be Lett upon Lease, four Rooms on a Floor, a Cellar under the House, with a Wash-house, Brew-house and Dairy; a Barn, Stable and Granary, a Garden and Orchard, with or without 40 Acres of Land. Enquire of Mr. Cliffe, at the said House; or of Mr. Hodgson, at the Assurance-Office in Harton-Garden.

To be Lett upon Lease, or otherwise,

Two Houses at Stanwell in Middlesex, near Hounslow-Heath, five Miles from Windsor, and the same from Hampton-Court. One, a handsome House, six Rooms on a Floor, wainscoted, with Stabling for eight Horses, a Coach-house, Gardens, and all other Conveniencies: The other something less, but very commodious, with Gardens, &c. Enquire upon the Place; at Mrs. Calvert's in College-Court, Westminster; or at Mr. Shepheard's, the Goat and Buffalo, the Corner of Fetter-lane, Fleet-street.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

At Mr. Martin's the Smyrna Coffee-house in Pall-Mall, this Day and To-morrow, the 21st and 22d Instant, A most Curious Collection of Original and other PICTURES by several of the most Eminent Masters, being the last remaining and very best Part of the Collection of Mr. Henry Pawlet, lately deceased. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will be so till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon precisely, where Catalogues may be had.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

To-morrow the 22d Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Randall's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, 28 Pipes and 4 Hhds. of Figura Oils: 15 Pipes lying in Bear-Key Gateway, Thames-street, and 13 Pipes, 4 Hhds. under the Shott-Shop in Thames-street, near Dice Key. To be seen till the Time of Sale. Robert Hoffman, Broker.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

On Tuesday the 26th Instant, the Household Goods and rich Furniture, Jewels, fine gilt and other Plate, of the Rt. Hon. Mary Countess Dowager of Stamford, (deceased) at her late Dwelling House in Great Russel-street, Bloomsbury; Consisting of a very rich Needle-work Bed, other Beds and Bedding, Window-Curtains, Chairs, Glasses, gilt and other Tables, fine Tapistry and Mohair Hangings, Right India Japan Cabinets, Screens, and Chests, a Musical Clock, curious fine Pictures, China, and small japan'd Ware, several Figures and other Curiosities, Linnen and Books; a Sedan Chair Lined with Crimson Velvet; a large Parcel of Fire-Arms, Kitchen-Furniture, &c. To be seen To-morrow the 22d, Saturday the 23d, Monday the 25th, and Tuesday the 26th, till the Time of Sale, which will begin at 12 of the Clock, and continue so each Day till all are sold. Catalogues to be had at the House on the Days of View.

Feb. 16, 1722.

A Proposal having been made for the reprinting the Castrated Sheets of Hollingshed's Chronicle at Five Guineas each Sett, and there being put into our Hands a compleat Copy of the said Castrations both in the Scotch and English Part, amounting in the whole to 44 Sheets, to oblige the Curious, it is proposed to print a small Number thereof at 30 s. each, to be finished as soon as possible: Therefore such Persons as are willing to be Subscribers, are desired to give in their Names on or before the 30th of March next, to Christopher Bateman in Pater-noster-row, and Benj. Cowse, in St. Paul's Church-yard, Booksellers.

This Day is Published,

A Discourse concerning the Laws Ecclesiastical and Civil made against Hereticks by Popes, Emperours and Kings, Provincial and General Councils, approved by the Church of Rome: Shewing, I. What Protestant Subjects may expect to suffer under a Popish Prince acting according to those Laws. II. That no Oath or Promise of such a Prince can give any just Security that he will not execute these Laws upon them. With a Preface against persecuting and destroying Hereticks. By a Cordial Friend to the Protestant Religion now by Law established in these Realms. Now published with an Introduction. Printed for John Wyat, at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

This Day is Published,

The pretended Difficulties in Natural or Revealed Religion, no Excuse for Infidelity. Sixteen Sermons preached in the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, London, in the Years 1721, and 1722, at the Lecture founded by the Hon. Robert Boyle, Esq. By Brampton Gurdon, A. M. Chaplain to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great-Britain. Printed for Robert Knaplock at the Bishop's Head in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

LONDON, Printed by S. Gray in Amen-Corner,